

REMARKS

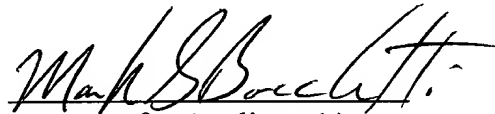
Claim 1 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Kinjo (5,978,100) in view of Ueda (6,714,314).

Claims 2-8 have been objected to. Claim 1 has been amended to include all of the limitations of claim 2. Claim 7 has been amended herein to include all of the limitations of claim 1. Claim 8 has been amended herein to include all of the limitations of claim 1.

Claims 1, 7 and 8 have also been amended to replace the previously recited step of "producing a digital image of a customer's photographic image" with the step of "obtaining a digital image of a customer's image." This makes clear that the customer's image can come from any of variety of sources as is described in the specification. It is believed that this amendment will require no further searching by the Examiner.

It is believed that the claims in the application are allowable and such allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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